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STUDENT  
1949-1950  
HANDBOOK

# THE COLLEGE MARCH

## *"Men of La Salle"*

Men of La Salle, we are marching  
With our colors of Blue and Gold.  
Meeting our foemen with valor  
For we'll fight for the glory of old.  
So let's to the battle with courage  
For our goal is now in sight;  
And we'll hope, fight, and cheer  
With all our might so strong  
'Till nobly we have fought and won  
the fight.

## *Chorus*

Fight on to victory!  
Onward our watchword be.  
We're out to win this game with all  
its honor.  
For you, La Salle, we'll always fight  
and conquer.  
Fight on to victory!  
Let all your courage see.  
And homeward we'll cheer thee  
As sons of La Salle  
So fight on to victory!

# *La Salle College*

STUDENT



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## FOREWORD

The STUDENT HANDBOOK contains the scholastic and general regulations which govern the student body of La Salle College. Every student is responsible for knowing the regulations and he is expected to cooperate with the faculty and administration by observing them. The appearance of a regulation in this HANDBOOK is a sufficient announcement.

## CALENDAR

*Fall Term*

Beginning of Classes . . . . .	Sept. 26
Feast of All Saints (Holyday) .	Nov. 1
Mid-term examinations . . . .	Nov. 21-23
Thanksgiving Recess . . . . .	Nov. 24-26
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holyday) . . . . .	Dec. 8
Christmas Recess (12:20 P.M.)	
	Dec. 17
Classes resume . . . . .	Jan. 2
Semester examinations	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 4

*Spring Term*

Registration . . . . .	Feb. 6-10
Beginning of Classes . . . . .	Feb. 13
President's Day (Holiday) ..	Mar. 17
Mid-term examinations . . .	Mar. 29-31
Student Retreat . . . . .	Apr. 3-5
Easter Recess . . . . .	Apr. 5-11
Founder's Day . . . . .	May 15
Feast of the Ascension (Holyday)	
	May 18
Memorial Day (Holiday) . . .	May 30
Senior Examinations .	May 29-June 2
Semester Examinations . . .	June 5-10
Commencement . . . . .	June 14

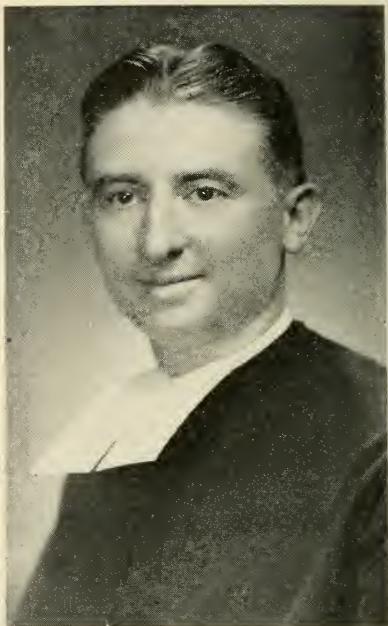
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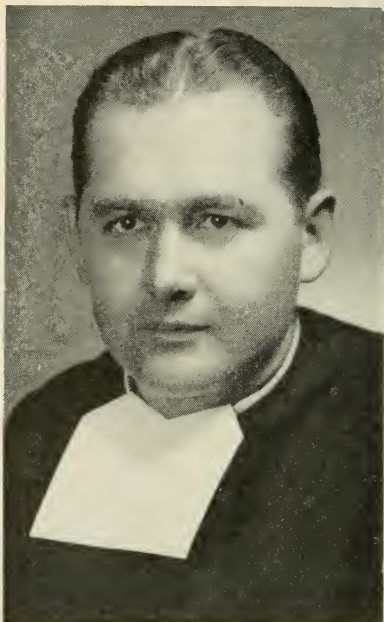
BROTHER GREGORIAN PAUL, F.S.C.,  
Ph.D., *President*

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The aims of La Salle College as a Catholic Liberal Arts institution are clearly stated in the general catalogue. To achieve these objectives, it is necessary to state in some detail the reciprocal relationships which exist between the College and the students. These statements cannot be included in the the general catalogue; therefore, we have issued this student Handbook.

The administration and faculty of the College request that you accept the Handbook, read it carefully, become acquainted with the duties of the College to you, and put into practice the regulations which are proposed for the mutual interest of all. We further expect you to accept in a personal way the responsibility of identifying your objectives with those of the College. We solicit your sincere cooperation in advancing the prestige of La Salle, that you and we together may share the full benefits of a Catholic Liberal Arts education.

BROTHER G. PAUL, F.S.C., *President.*



BROTHER E. STANISLAUS, F.S.C., Ph.D.  
*Dean*

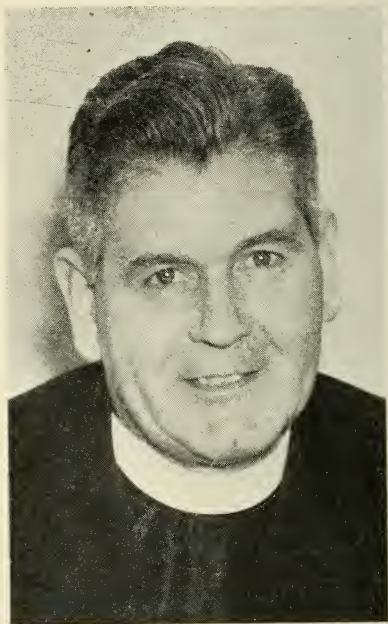
## THE DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Student:

You will be a wise man if you recognize that La Salle will have served you well if your experiences within her walls have brought you to an increased knowledge of God and of the sacred brotherhood of mankind; if your love of Him and your neighbor have become more intense; if your service of Him and your loyalty to your fellow-man have become more faithful. Unless your education at La Salle leads you to these objectives, the failure will be a mutual failure.

The efforts of the faculty are directed to these purposes. Understand well that unless your complete sympathy lies with these objectives, these efforts will be unavailing. Your problems become our problems. Working together, their solution will be rendered less difficult. The dean's door is always open to you. It will be a favor to serve you.

BROTHER E. STANISLAUS, F.S.C., *Dean*



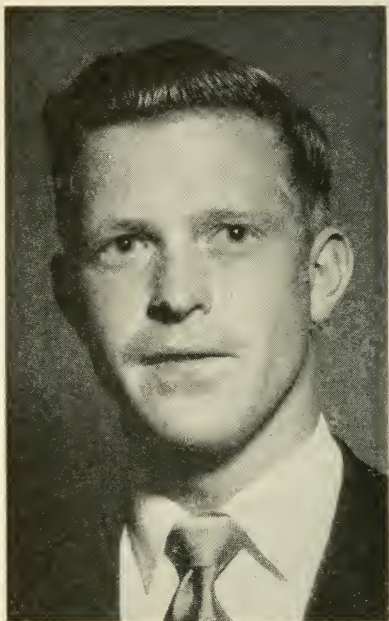
REV. CHARLES F. GORMAN,  
M.A., LL.D., *Chaplain*

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Recently I read that the author of "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" would not write any novel based upon contemporary life because there was in it too much cynicism and frustration. College men must face and wrestle with life as it is. They cannot afford the luxury of such aloofness.

Successful living demands a morale which too often is thought of as being evoked only by a crisis. Essentially, morale is nothing more than "the old-fashioned virtue of fortitude which comprises courage, hope, patience, optimism, and a conviction of the worthwhileness of human endeavor. It is the remedy for disillusionment, and is not discouraged by disappointments and temporary frustrations; with steadfastness and buoyancy it pursues its goal." Morale is a fundamental necessity if life is to become the experience of high adventure and spiritual beauty it is capable of being.

REV. CHARLES F. GORMAN



JOHN A. MURPHY  
*President, Student Council*

## Fellow Students:

It shall be my privilege to serve you as presiding officer of the Student Council during the present scholastic year. This trust I have accepted in good faith—to advance the best interests of the majority of my fellow students. I have pledged myself to this course of action and I will strive to acquit favorably the demands of the office.

The Student Council serves the body politic. Since this is a fundamental truth, it is apt to sound rather trite; yet in spite of this, it bears repetition.

The Student Council exists to facilitate, and not to obstruct, the wishes and projects of the students. With this in mind, you are urged to attend any of the meetings of the Council, to present your ideas and recommendations. United in purpose and resolve, we can expect a successful and profitable program for the year.

JOHN A. MURPHY.

*Student Council President*



## ADMINISTRATION

BROTHER G. PAUL, F.S.C., Ph.D.

*President*

BROTHER G. LEWIS, F.S.C., Sc.D.

*Vice-President*

BROTHER E. STANISLAUS, F.S.C., Ph.D.

*Dean*

BROTHER G. JOSEPH, F.S.C., M.A.

*Registrar*JOSEPH J. SPRISLER, B.A., *Comptroller**Director of Evening Division*

BROTHER E. JOHN, F.S.C., M.A.

*Bursar*

BROTHER E. JOSEPH, F.S.C., B.S. in

L.S. .... *Librarian*

REVEREND CHARLES F. GORMAN, M.A.,

LL.D. .... *Chaplain*

JAMES J. HENRY, M.A.

*Director of Athletics*

JOHN J. KELLY, B.S.

*Director of Public Relations, Placement*

MARGARET M. KEILY, B.A.

*Assistant Registrar*

REVEREND EDWARD J. CURRAN, M.A.,

LL.D. .... *Historian*

THOMAS F. MCTEAR, B.A., M.D.

*College Physician*

## GENERAL INFORMATION HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

In 1863, eighteen years after the Christian Brothers first came to the United States, the development of Catholic education in the Diocese of Philadelphia had created the need for a Catholic college within the limits of the city. To that end, a group of eminent priests and laymen, led by the Most Reverend James Frederick Wood, later Archbishop of Philadelphia, obtained a charter for the incorporation of La Salle College from the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Christian Brothers' Academy, which had been organized during the previous year as a part of St. Michel's parochial school, became the nucleus of the new college.

By 1929, when it was moved to its present site, the College had already outgrown three previous locations. And almost as soon as the College and Faculty buildings were occupied, ground was broken for the Field

House, which was ready for use early in 1930.

Since then the continued growth of the academic and athletic programs of the College has necessitated additional facilities. These include McCarthy Stadium, built in 1937 and named for John A. McCarthy, a generous benefactor of the College; McShain Hall, dedicated in 1940 and named for John McShain, another generous benefactor; Leonard Hall, the student union building, completed in 1947 and named for Brother Gervald Leonard, whose devoted service to the men of La Salle College has endeared his memory to all who knew him; and Benilde Hall, a new building with facilities for nine classrooms and offices for members of the faculty. It is named for Blessed Brother Benildus, the second Christian Brother whom the Holy See has seen fit to consider for canonization.

Thus, since its inception, La Salle College has grown steadily in order to meet the demands for modern Christian education, especially during these last

few years when so many veterans have taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain or complete their college education.

### *The Faculty of La Salle College*

The faculty of La Salle College is made up of Brothers of the Christian Schools and of laymen who have devoted their lives to Christian education. The Brothers, following the tradition of their Founder, have dedicated their lives to the education of youth: "Without the possible distractions of the priesthood, Brothers give their undivided energies to the men in their classes. . . . Divided from them only by the thin lines of a religious habit and the tremendous but invisible wall of their vows, they can win confidence, solve problems, and offer sympathetic understanding. They are teachers lifted to supernatural heights by their consecration."\*

The laymen on the faculty have been selected for their special qualifications

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\* Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

in their chosen field of endeavor and for their adherence to the principles of Christian education typified by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

### *Aims of La Salle College*

The basic aim of La Salle College is to provide an education that is both liberal and Catholic.

In providing a liberal education, the College regards the student as an individual who is to be placed in an environment that will enable him to work to the limit of his capabilities so that the all-important step from formal education to self-education can be taken at the earliest possible moment. This objective is achieved, not by preparing the student to step directly into a specific career, but rather by giving him the opportunity to acquire the prerequisites for any career: the ability to write correct and effective English; the ability to read with facility works written in French, German, or Spanish; an acquaintance with the fields of English and Amer-

ican literature, natural and social science, philosophy, and history.

After these basic requisites have been satisfied (for the most part by the end of the second year), the student is in position to learn as much as possible about one area of concentration, courses in which occupy the principal part of the last two years. These courses may be selected for the specific purpose of qualifying for admission to a medical school, a graduate school of arts and sciences, a graduate school of education, or some other institution which carries further the specialization begun in the College. Or it may be that the student will step directly into a business, teaching, or other profession. In any case, the same basic principle applies: The recipient of the bachelor's degree must have a general background *and* a field of specialization.

In providing a Catholic education, La Salle regards the student as an individual whose character and morals are to be formed to accord with the

concept of a well balanced sacramental life. This is achieved in part by the requirement that all Catholic students pass successfully the prescribed courses in religion, and that all students pass successfully the prescribed courses in philosophy, all of which are oriented to the principles of Neo-Scholasticism.

But beyond this formally religious aspect of the College curriculum there is the larger concept, not of philosophy as a subject to be studied, but of Neo-Scholastic philosophy as a way of life. This concept pervades every part of the curriculum and of the social life of the College. It provides not only a religious orientation but a systematic approach to knowledge that is of incalculable value in every aspect of the student's college career.

The non-Catholic student is not required to attend religion classes, but he must take the prescribed courses in philosophy. Further, he must recognize that he is moving in a Catholic environment that cannot help but influence him.

## THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Students should feel free to consult the Dean in the following matters:

1. anything pertaining to scholastic pursuits;
2. approval of rosters and schedules;
3. permission to make changes in courses of study;
4. permission to schedule extra hours;
5. permission to discontinue a course;
6. matters of discipline;
7. delayed, postponed, deferred examinations;
8. permission to establish an organization;
9. approval of plans for extra-curricular activities;
10. questions concerning scholastic standing;
11. the Dean's list;
12. withdrawal from College;
13. interruption of veteran training.



## THE REGISTRAR (ROOM 115)

The registrar's office attends to the following matters:

1. filing of student records and course marks;
2. issuance of transcripts;
3. classification of new students;
4. determination of advanced standing;
5. issuance of student reports.

**Important:** The registrar's office must be given a week's notice before the issuance of a transcript.

## THE BUSINESS OFFICE (ROOM 101)

The Bursar should be consulted whenever a student wishes information about tuition, fees, and receipts of bills.

Permits to take delayed and special examinations are secured in the business office.

The fee for transcripts of school records is payable to the business office.

## EXPENSES

Tuition and fees, as described at the end of this section, are payable in advance for each term. Provision is made under a deferred payment plan for students who may have difficulty in meeting financial obligations in advance. Application for deferred payment should be made to the Bursar at the time of registration.

### *Withdrawal*

A student who withdraws from the College must submit a written statement to that effect to the Dean. The date of filing a notice of withdrawal shall be considered as the date of withdrawal in all cases.

### *Refund*

A refund policy in agreement with the Veterans Administration schedule of maximum charges acceptable as a basis for payment to non-profit institutions is in effect for all students. No refund shall be made of the matriculation or registration fees. Refunds of tuition and other fees shall be made according to the following schedule; if

the period of attendance is two weeks or less, 80 per cent shall be refunded; between two and three weeks, 60 per cent; between three and four weeks, 40 per cent; between four and five weeks, 20 per cent. If a student attends more than five weeks, no refund shall be made.

The cost of books and other equipment, not included under fees but procured under the facilities of the College, shall be paid at the time of purchase.

Veterans who are certified by the Veterans Administration for educational benefits under Public Law 346 or Public Law 16 shall receive tuition, fees, and books as provided for by these laws.

The table given below lists the ordinary expenses. The cost of books and other incidental supplies is not included.

Tuition, per term (not exceeding 18 credit hours including 2 credit hours of Religion) .....	\$200.00
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Tuition, per credit hour (above 18 credit hours including 2 credit hours of Religion) .....	12.50
General Fee (payable by all students) per term. This fee includes expenses for the use of the library, subscription to the <i>Collegian</i> , athletic privileges, and examination supplies .....	25.00
Registration Fee, per term ..	5.00
Matriculation Fee (payable only once) .....	5.00
Locker Fee, per term .....	1.00
Delayed Examination Fee ...	1.00
Carrying Charge for Deferred Payment, per term .....	5.00
Late Registration Fee .....	5.00
Change of Roster Fee .....	5.00
Transcript of College Record	1.00*
Graduation Fee .....	25.00

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\* There is no fee for the first transcript.

## REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO PAYMENTS

All tuition, fees and other financial obligations are to be paid within ten (10) days after the beginning of the current term; or an arrangement must be made with the Bursar of the College within the same period of time for the establishment of a deferred payment plan. The Bursar of the College issues and makes all adjustment on all student bills. Tuition and fee bills are mailed to the address indicated on the student's registration card.

No student who is delinquent in the payment of tuition or other fees or against whom the College holds record of indebtedness will be given a diploma of graduation or a transcript of record until such indebtedness has been cleared. A student who owes tuition or other fees at the close of the term will not be permitted to take his term examinations or to receive credit for that term.

## FACULTY COMMITTEES

Faculty committees which bear direct influence on students are the following:

1. *Committee on Academic Standing and Degrees.*

Brother E. Stanislaus, *chairman*;  
Brother G. Joseph, Brother D. Augustine, Mr. Flubacher, Dr. Guischard.

This committee meets after semester examinations to discuss students who are not in good standing. Recommendations made in each case flow from the deliberations of the committee. This committee, likewise, determines whether a candidate has fulfilled the requirements for a degree. Should the committee deem it necessary, students may be asked to appear before it. Any communication to the committee by students can be filed with the chairman of the committee.

2. *Committee on Recommendations.*

As of the beginning of the Fall term, 1947, a new ruling becomes effective

concerning letters of recommendation in favor of students applying to a professional school or a non-professional school.

No student is permitted to solicit a letter of recommendation from individual members of the faculty. Students desiring a letter of recommendation must apply for such by filing a request with the chairman of the particular committee empowered to recommend the student. The opinions of any or all members of the faculty are available to the Committee on Recommendations.

A. Applications for recommendations to professional schools, such as Medical Colleges and, likewise, applications for recommendations to graduate schools of science, are to be acted upon by the following committee:

Brother Christopher, *chairman*; Dr. Holroyd, Brother D. John, Brother M. Edward.

B. Applications for recommendations to non-science professional schools, such as Accounting Schools,

Schools of Business Administration, and Schools of Law, are to be acted upon by the following committee:

Mr. Guerin, *chairman*; Mr. Henry, Mr. McCauley.

C. Applications for recommendations to non-professional graduate schools are to be acted upon by the following committee:

Mr. Flubacher, *chairman*; Brother E. Patrick, Mr. Barrett.

### THE LIBRARY

The library is located on the first floor of College Hall. It contains most of the books a student is ordinarily called upon to consult. An experienced librarian and his assistants are available to the students for consultation on matters pertaining to the use of the library.

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

8:15 A.M.-9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Friday:

8:15 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Saturday

8:15 A.M.-12:00 Noon



### *Withdrawal of Books*

Each student will be given a library card entitling him to withdraw books for home or library use. He must present this card each time a book is withdrawn, and he shall be held responsible for all books drawn on the card. Books may be retained for a two-week period and may be renewed once.

Reference works (dictionaries, encyclopedias, and the like) are shelved in the main reading room. These are for use in the library only and may not be withdrawn for outside use.

Books placed on reserve by faculty members for the use of students may be withdrawn for use in the library. Some may be taken out for overnight use. Regulations concerning these are posted in the "List of Reserve Books" at the charging desk.

A fine of two cents per day (higher in the case of reserve books) is charged for books not returned on time. During the period when a student owes a fine or retains an overdue book, his library privileges are suspended.

## SCHOLASTIC REGULATIONS

### 1. *Registration.*

A student has registered when he has filled out:

- (a) 3 registration cards;
- (b) 1 approved roster card;
- (c) 1 fee card;
- (d) a course card for each lecture and laboratory course.

The cards are approved by a member of the Dean's Registration Committee. They are taken to the business office for the Bursar's approval. He returns to the student the stamped course cards and a roster card for the student's use.

Two identification photos, one-and-a-half inches by one-and-three-quarters inches, are taken during the period of registration.

### 2. *Attendance.*

A student is expected to attend every class in each course for which he is enrolled. No student should excuse

himself from class for the reason that he feels he has been placed in a course or a section below his level of achievement. In such a case, a student should report promptly to the Dean who will investigate the unsatisfactory placement and make whatever adjustments may be deemed necessary. A student is held responsible for all the work that he missed as a result of absence from class or laboratory.

Failure to be present in class or a laboratory ten minutes after the time when the instructor in charge opens a scheduled class or laboratory exercise constitutes an absence.

A "cut" is the privilege of absence from class without penalty from the Dean's office. It is enjoyed only by a student in good standing.

A student in good standing is permitted in each semester a maximum of "cuts" equal in number to twice the number of semester credit hours assigned to that course. "Cuts" are not to be regarded as a right but as a

privilege reserved for conflicts with extra-curricular engagements, for sickness, and other unforeseen circumstances. A student is held responsible for all work missed because of "cuts."

A student who is doing unsatisfactory work by mid-term may lose the privilege of "cuts" at the discretion of the Dean.

All absences will be treated as unexcused absences unless excused by the Dean.

Absences are computed from the first class meeting of the semester. Absences due to late arrival, to postponement of enrollment, to change of courses, to unsatisfactory placement, are charged against the student unless excused by the Dean.

A student who has exceeded the limit of cuts allowed in a given course may be excluded from the course until permitted to return to it by the Dean.

Anticipated absences from class for which excuses are desired because of extra-curricular or academic engage-

ments must be reported by the student to the Dean's office no later than one day before the actual day of absence. Where a group is involved, the proper authority in the group must arrange for the excuse.

### 3. *Credit Hours.*

A semester credit hour is defined as one hour of lecture or recitation, or the equivalent two hours of laboratory time per week for one term. The number of quality points per course is the product of the number of semester credit hours and the grade. An "A" grade is equal to three quality points per credit hour; a "B" grade, two quality points per credit hour; a "C" grade, one quality point per credit hour. Grades lower than "C" do not merit quality points. (This system of quality points is not to be confused with the scholarship index point system. cf. No. 9 in this section.)

### 4. *Full-Time Student.*

A student who is enrolled for a

semester in courses which have a total credit evaluation of at least twelve semester hours is a full-time student.

### 5. *Scholastic Load.*

No student ordinarily carries a roster having a total credit evaluation of more than eighteen hours. Permission to carry more must be expressly secured from the Dean. This permission is usually restricted to those who are on the Dean's list.

Additional courses over and above the regular roster assigned to the student may not be taken without the express approval of the Dean. There is an extra charge of \$12.50 per credit for each approved course taken in addition to the regularly scheduled roster. Ordinarily, only those students who are on the Dean's list are permitted to take extra hours.

### 6. *Special Student.*

A student who is not enrolled for a degree, but who is qualified by previous preparation to take certain courses

for credit is a special student. Credits earned by a special student may be counted towards a degree as soon as he has met all the requirements for entrance and candidacy, provided that the credits thus earned be applicable to his program of studies for the degree. A special student cannot hold a scholarship nor take part in extra-curricular activities.

#### *8. Examinations and Grades.*

Examinations are ordinarily given at the end of a semester. However, additional examinations are given whenever the instructors deem them advisable.

Students who for satisfactory reasons fail to take a semester examination at the scheduled time may take a postponed examination. A postponed examination permit may be secured in the Dean's office.

A progress report (mid-term grade) in each course of every student is submitted to the Dean's office at the middle

of each term. Permanent records are made only of the final course grades submitted at the end of a semester.

A report at the termination of the Freshman year is sent to the principal of the high school from which the student graduated.

A copy of course grades will be sent to the student at the end of the term.

In determining the final course grade, recitations, written examinations, and the final examination are considered. In recording the final grade for each course, the following system is employed:

A—Superior (93-100)

B—Very Good (84-92)

C—Average (77-83)

D—Passable (70-76)

F—Failure (below 70)

I—Incomplete

N—Conditional

W—Withdrawal



The "C" grade is given for work that satisfies the average requirements of a course. It means that the student has attained such familiarity with the content of a course and such ability to use this knowledge as may in fairness be expected of any student of ordinary ability who gives to the course a reasonable amount of time, effort, and attention.

The grade "B" is given to that student who adds to this average of satisfactory attainment a high degree of excellence in meeting some of the characteristic demands of the course, or a moderate degree of excellence in several of these. He may, for example, be conspicuous for unusual accuracy, completeness in factual detail, or perfection in form of work; for independence of method, for grasp of the subject as a whole, or for a touch of the constructive imagination. The "B" student, however, definitely fails to show such excellence in his response to one or more tests.

The "A" grade is given for superior

work. It is a mark which signifies conspicuous excellence in meeting every demand which can fairly be made by the course.

The "D" grade is the lowest passing mark. It is given to that student who is below average in ability, knowledge, interest, effort and attention, but who is not completely unsatisfactory.

The "F" grade is given to a student who is so deficient in ability, knowledge, effort, interest, etc., that he does not merit a passing grade.

The "I" grade is a provisional semestral grade given by an instructor to a student who has otherwise maintained throughout the semester a passing grade in a course, but who has failed to take the semester examination in the course or to complete certain prescribed course work. If the absence from the examination is excused by the Dean, the student will take a postponed examination not later than the middle of the next semester and will receive the grade to which his

performance in that examination and his semester's work entitle him. If the absence is not excused by the Dean, or if the unfinished prescribed work is not completed to the satisfaction of the instructor by the end of a two-weeks' period following the beginning of the next semester in residence, the "Incomplete" will automatically become a "Failure."

The "W" grade is given to a student who receives permission to withdraw from a course, or who withdraws from the college before the end of the term. If the student's work at the time of withdrawal is satisfactory and if the reason for withdrawal warrants such, the withdrawal mark will be WX; if the work is unsatisfactory, the mark will be WF.

The conditional grade—N—is given at the end of the first term of a two-term course when the work of the first term has been too poor to merit a passing grade, but yet the student's attitude and progress in the course indi-

cate that he may be able to pass the work of the second term. If the student then receives an "F" grade for the second term, the "N" for the first term also becomes an "F"; if he receives a passing grade ("A," "B," "C," or "D"), his grade for the first term becomes a "D" and he receives for the second term the grade actually earned for that term.

No one but an instructor in a given course can assign or change a grade in that particular course. Such a change must have the approval of the Dean's office.

### 9. *The Scholarship Index.*

The scholarship index system is used at La Salle to determine a student's average grade. In determining the index, each letter grade is ascribed a numerical value as indicated below:

- A is valued at 4 points;
- B is valued at 3 points;
- C is valued at 2 points;
- D is valued at 1 point.

A point score is calculated for each course by multiplying the numerical equivalent of the letter grade by the number of semester hours. The scholastic index, or the average grade of all courses, is determined by dividing the sum of the point scores for all courses by the total number of semester hours. An example follows:

Grades	Subject	Value	Hours	Points
B	Religion 101	3	2	6
C	English 101	2	3	6
C	History 123	2	3	6
F	Biology 117	0	3	0
A	Economics 111	4	3	12
D	French 101	1	3	3
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The scholastic index is 1.94, the quotient of 33 divided by 17. The index of 4 is a perfect grade.

#### 10. *Good Standing.*

A student is in good standing when at the end of each term: (1) he has maintained an index of 2.0; (2) he has not received "D," "Failure" or "In-

complete" grades in more than one-third of the semester hours which comprise his roster; (3) his disciplinary record is satisfactory; (4) he has met all his financial obligations to the College or has made arrangements regarding them to the satisfaction of the business office.

A student is considered a member of the class with which he will graduate; transfer students, students who are making up failures, and students whose scholastic index is too low to admit them to standing with those students with whom they entered school are considered as members of the next lower class until they have cleared all deficiencies.

The annual standing of a student is determined on the basis of the average of all his previous semester grades.

### *Scholastic Discipline.*

Failure to obtain a final grade of at least D in a course listed on a student's roster results in a deficiency in that course.

Any course dropped without the written permission of the Dean is recorded and evaluated as a deficiency (Failure, F).

### 11. *Academic Censure.*

Academic censure may assume any one of three forms, depending on the gravity of the situation calling for scholastic discipline.

*Probation.* This is a status wherein a student with a failure in one or more courses forfeits, at the discretion of the Dean, the privilege of cuts, participation in extra-curricular activities, and eligibility to class office.

*Suspension.* Forced withdrawal from courses and residence with the privilege of returning at the discretion of the Dean.

*Dismissal.* This is forced withdrawal from courses and residence without the privilege of seeking re-admission.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Committee on Academic Standing, a student shows by poor scholarship

that he is no longer profiting by the educational program of the College, he shall be dismissed.

If, at the end of the scholastic year, a student has grades of "D" or less in one half of the credit hours of his official roster for that year, he shall be asked to withdraw.

### 12. *Scholarship Students.*

An honor student, who has been appointed to scholarships, or who has earned a scholarship in competition, is expected to maintain a B average (a general average of 3.0); otherwise, the scholarship will be forfeited.

### 13. *Concentration.*

At the end of the fourth term, every student shall be required to choose the area of instruction in which he wishes to concentrate in the Upper Division. Permission to concentrate in the chosen area will be granted to those students who have attained at least a "C" grade in the courses which are required for that area in the Lower Division. A



student who fails to qualify for an area of instruction may not advance to the Upper Division.

#### 14. *The Dean's Honor List.*

The Dean's Honor List is published at the termination of each semester.

Those students who have gained an average of "B" for all subjects are placed on the Dean's list. No grade may be below "B," however. To be eligible for this list, a student must have complied with all of the regulations of the College and must be free of all academic censure. Freshmen are not eligible for inclusion on this list.

Students on the Dean's list are excused from the regulations governing attendance at class. However, they are expected to fulfill the requirements of every course rostered, whatever be the nature of the requirements.

#### 15. *Honors.*

The bachelor's degree, with distinction, shall be conferred on a student

who has completed his course at the College with a general average not lower than "B" and without having incurred the penalty of loss of good standing for disciplinary reasons.

In the computation of honors, the candidate for the bachelor's degree who has earned an average of 3.8 in all courses will be graduated with the designation *maxima cum laude*.

A candidate who has earned an average of 3.6 during the same period of time, will be graduated with the distinction *magna cum laude*.

A candidate who has earned an average of 3.4 will graduate with the distinction *cum laude*.

Only the names of those students who are to receive degrees on Commencement Day will appear on the program of the graduation exercises.

All students who are to receive degrees on Commencement Day are required to attend the Commencement Exercises, unless specifically excused by the President of the College. Stu-

dents who are excused must notify the Registrar that they will not be in attendance.

### 16. *Requirements for Degree.*

The candidate for the bachelor's degree must complete course work equivalent to 128 semester hours and must attain a quality point score of 128. A minimum of 64 hours in Upper Division courses must be included in the total of required hours.

He must likewise have fulfilled all the requirements of the Area of Instruction in which his curriculum was followed.

Eight semesters are required for a degree. The senior year must be spent as a regular student in attendance.

A candidate for the degree must have removed all failures in those courses which are listed in his particular Area as being required. In all cases, final judgment will rest with the Committee on Academic Standing.

## 17. *Awards.*

Each year, through the generosity of friends of La Salle College, awards are made to those Seniors and other members of the student body in recognition of excellence achieved in the various fields of College activity.

The *Honorable William F. Harrity Memorial Award for Religion*, which is open to all students of the College;

The *Anastasia McNichol Memorial Award for the English Essay*, which is open to all students of the College;

The *Sir James J. Ryan Memorial Award*, which is offered to the Senior with the best scholastic record;

The *William T. Connor Award* for the Senior who has the best scholastic record in the Sciences;

The *Honorable Vincent J. Carroll Prize* for the Senior who has the best scholastic record in Philosophy;

The *Vernon Guischart Award for French* granted annually to the student in the Upper Division of the department of French who has main-

tained the best scholastic record in the study of the language and literature of France during his course of study;

The *Corporal William S. Diamond, II, Scholarship*, which covers full tuition during the Sophomore Year, is awarded annually on the basis of scholastic standing and financial need to a student who has completed his Freshman year at La Salle College and is enrolled in a four-year curriculum.

Medals for Excellence in French are offered each year by the French government to the two students who have demonstrated the highest proficiency in the study of French letters and culture.

The *John McShain Prize* offered to the member of the Senior Class who has maintained an excellent scholastic record and is considered by the faculty to have done most for the public welfare of La Salle College. In determining the winner of the McShain Award, the Committee on Awards considers the following features of a

Senior's record at La Salle: Scholastic; Cultural, which includes participation in such activities as debating, the glee club, dramatics, etc.; Social, participation in the conduct of activities in this area; and finally, the responsibility assumed by the individual in general service to student activities.

About one month before Commencement, all Seniors are requested to submit to the Committee on Awards a list of the activities in which they engaged over a period of four years. An evaluation of these activities will enable the committee to select the Senior to whom the Award is made.

### 18. *Change of Courses.*

A student may make, with the approval of the Dean, a change in his roster of courses before the lapse of one week following the beginning of a semester. Courses dropped or discontinued without the approval of the Dean after this period are recorded as "Failures" and are so evaluated for all purposes. The classes missed in

the course to which the student transferred ordinarily are charged against the student.

### 19. *Change of Curriculum.*

A student who transfers from one Area of Instruction to another must obtain the permission of the Dean and must meet all the requirements of the courses to which he transfers. In no case may a student who transfers receive promotion or a degree sooner than he would have received it, had he not transferred. No degree may be received less than one year after a change of curriculum.

### 20. *Withdrawal.*

A student who withdraws from the College must submit a written statement to that effect to the Dean's office. The date of filing a notice of withdrawal shall be considered as the date of withdrawal in each case.

A request for a transcript to be sent to another college (not a professional or graduate school) is considered as

an intention to withdraw. Such a student is dropped from the student register at the end of the semester during which the transcript was requested.

When a veteran files a statement of withdrawal, approval must be secured from the Dean's office and from the office of the Veteran's Advisor.

## 21. *Outside Work.*

A student who plans to support himself in whole or in part during a semester should obtain the approval of the Dean and should report the details of the proposed employment to the Dean's office. The sole reason for this is helpful guidance of the student's program of study.

## 22. *Religious Instruction and Philosophy.*

Every Catholic student, unless excused by the Dean, must follow the prescribed courses in Religious Instruction for the first four semesters on the lower division. If a student is a



transfer, he must make up these courses.

Non-Catholics students are not required to follow the courses in Religious Instruction. During the freshman year, non-Catholic students follow a course in Basic Philosophy which is a study of fundamentals providing a basis for an outlook on life in conformity with the spiritual nature of man. The course prepares the non-Catholic student for the required advanced courses in Philosophy and is not to be considered as part of the required 18 hours in Philosophy.

Each student must follow the prescribed courses in Philosophy on the lower and upper divisions. The required number of hours in Philosophy covering both divisions is 18.

### *23. National Freshman Testing Program.*

All freshmen participate in this program during Orientation Week. The results of these tests are of invaluable

assistance in directing freshmen in their scholastic endeavors.

24. *National Sophomore Testing Program.*

Sophomores take part in this program at the completion of the lower division program of studies. The results of these tests not only measure the achievements of the first two years of study, but they likewise enable the students to compare their accomplishments with students in similar standing on a nation-wide scale.



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. *Bulletin Boards.*

The official bulletin board of the College is located near the Twentieth Street entrance to the College building. Other bulletin boards are departmental. Students are held responsible for all notices appearing on the official bulletin board within twenty-four hours after posting.

Student groups making use of the bulletin board for announcements of their activities shall type or print neatly such notices on a piece of paper that measures approximately eight inches by eleven. For shorter notices, a piece one-half this size may be used. Notices which are carelessly prepared are subject to removal without explanation. After a notice has expired, those responsible for its posting are expected to see to its removal.

Posters or notices advertising events held outside of the College's jurisdiction must have the permission of the

Dean's office before they can be exhibited on the official bulletin board.

Students are prohibited from affixing notices to any part of the woodwork or walls in corridors and classrooms. Failure to comply with this regulation will subject students to disciplinary action.

## 2. *Student Discipline.*

There is no elaborate set of regulations which defines the conduct of La Salle men. They are expected to act at all times with the propriety befitting Catholic young men. Any departure from this standard of conduct, on or away from the campus, is subject to such disciplinary action as may be deemed necessary by the college authorities. Such action will be directed by the President or Dean of the College after the Faculty Disciplinary Committee reviews the case.

This non-scholastic disciplinary action may take one of the following forms:

A. *Probation*—wherein a student has shown himself guilty of misconduct sufficiently grievous to warrant notice by the College authorities and where his status as a College student is such that privileges (including academic) ordinarily granted a student are temporarily denied him. A student on probation is subject to close supervision by the faculty. The time limit for the period of probation is set by the Dean.

B. *Suspension*. Such action is taken when the misconduct drawing censure assumes grave proportions. Suspension means exclusion from classes until the end of the semester during which the student draws such action upon himself. Suspension does not deny the student the privilege of re-entering the college at the start of the following semester or at some future appropriate time.

C. *Dismissal*. A serious breach of the canons of conduct expected of Catholic young men may result in dis-

missal. Such action means exclusion from classes without the privilege of reentering them. Usually such action means dishonorable withdrawal and an entry is accordingly made on the student's permanent record.

### 3. *Demeanor.*

The deportment, dress, posture, actions, language, and tone of voice of a cultured college man are expected at all times.

### 4. *Property Damage.*

In the event of damage to any building, furniture, apparatus, or other property of the College, students responsible for such shall be held liable and subject to disciplinary action.

### 5. *Smoking Regulations.*

Students are permitted to smoke in the following places:

1. The corridors of College Hall
2. The locker room and the basement of College Hall
3. The lobby of the Auditorium
4. The lounge in Leonard Hall

Smoking is strictly prohibited at any time in :

1. All classrooms and laboratories
2. The auditorium and on the stage
3. The Faculty residence
4. The luncheonette in Leonard Hall
5. The cafeteria beneath the gymnasium
6. Any part of Benilde Hall

The penalty for violating the smoking regulations shall be a fine of one dollar. No warning will be given.

#### 6. *Campus Pride.*

Students are requested to respect the neatness of College buildings and grounds. Receptacles are provided for articles to be discarded.

Lunches are to be eaten in the cafeterias. No lunches are to be eaten in classrooms, corridors, laboratories, or lounge rooms. It is specifically forbidden to eat lunches on the College quadrangle.

Students are not permitted to use the quadrangle as a playfield.

Students are strongly exhorted not to make short cuts through the quadrangle and other lawns.

### *7. Parking Regulations.*

Students may park on the south side of Olney Avenue; on both sides of Twentieth Street south of Olney Avenue and on the west side of Twentieth Street north of Olney Avenue except in the areas marked by "No Parking" signs.

Parking is prohibited inside the campus gates and on the east side of Twentieth Street, north of Olney Avenue.

Violators of parking regulations will be fined two dollars.

### *8. Non-Liability.*

The College will not be responsible for books, articles of clothing, etc., left behind by the student when he leaves the premises or even when he is on the premises; nor will it assume responsibility for the loss due to theft, fire, etc., of books, clothing, or other articles in possession of the student.



Permission to use class or lecture rooms for student meetings must be secured from the Dean.

### 9. *Insignia.*

No insignia bearing the seal of the College can be used by any organization without the specific approval of the Dean in each case. This refers to club keys, class rings, and any other emblems bearing the College seal. The sale of class rings bearing the seal of the College shall be transacted through the College store.

Students are not permitted to wear athletic insignia of other institutions on the campus.

### 10. *Out-of-Town Students.*

All out-of-town students must register their local residences with the Dean's office. Such residences are subject to inspection by the College. If found to be unsatisfactory, the student concerned will be notified and placed on probation until he obtains new, approved quarters. The Dean's office

provides such students with a list of available rooms that are approved.

#### 11. *Advertisements.*

No student may solicit or accept advertising material or enter upon any contracts pertaining thereto for use in any publications, programs, or announcements connected with the College in any way unless both the purpose of the advertising and the names of the prospective advertisers are approved by the class counselors, moderators, or Dean.

#### 12. *Campus Store*

The La Salle College Campus Store is a service provided for student convenience. It is located in Leonard Hall. All books, supplies, and class materials may be procured there. It is the policy of the Campus Store to offer these necessities at reasonable prices in keeping with market trends. The Campus Store provides the student with the opportunity to procure such articles as sports wear, jewelry, pen-nants, religious articles, novelties, etc.

### 13. *Merchandising.*

All students are forbidden to engage in merchandising of any kind on the premises of La Salle College.

### 14. *Lockers.*

Lockers may be rented through the Campus Store.

### 15. *Mail.*

Ordinarily, student mail is not to be addressed to the College. Whenever such mail is received it will be distributed through the Campus Store.

### 16. *Telephone Messages.*

Telephone messages are not delivered personally except in cases of emergency. Messages will be reported on the bulletin board.

### 17. *Use of Facilities.*

Student groups desiring to use the facilities of Leonard Hall should first secure approval of the Dean's office and then arrange with the student manager of Leonard Hall.

### 18. *Public Address System.*

Announcements over the public address system are prefaced by the signal, "Attention, please!" Students are requested to pay close attention to such announcements.

### 19. *Lost and Found Department*

Lost or found articles are to be reported to the Campus Store.

#### 1. *Class Officers.*

The class officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer.

Any member of the class who is carrying a failure in his studies may not serve as a class officer or chairman of any committee representing the class or the student body as a whole. Should a student who falls into any one of the aforementioned categories receive a failure during a term of office, he loses his office automatically, and another student, in good standing, may be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

## 2. *Class Elections.*

All elections and meetings must have the consent of and be supervised by the class counselors. The minutes of the meetings must be available to the President and Dean of the College upon their request. Elections, appointments, as well as general or particular business of class or general student bodies, may be nullified by the President or Dean of the College when such is considered necessary for the common good.

Class officers for the scholastic year should be elected toward the close of the term preceding the scholastic year for which the elections are held. Ordinarily this period would fall during the final weeks of the Spring semester, the officers, then, beginning the discharge of their duties at the start of the following scholastic year. During the period of transition, this may not be possible in every case.

The Freshman Class may elect trial officers during the Fall term but their

term of office will last only for the time specified by the Class. The final election of Freshman Class officers will be held at the end of the Fall term.

The method employed in the elections shall be similar to that used in civic elections. In general, this shall mean a written ballot to be cast at a central polling place.

That the election be considered valid, two-thirds of the total possible vote must be polled for any office in question.

A committee of three, appointed by the class president, or, when that is not possible, by the class counselor, shall comprise the official board to count the ballots and to announce the election returns. This board shall be under the direct supervision of the Counselors.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Student groups, organized for specific purposes be they social, academic, athletic, religious, contribute desirable

outcomes to student life as a whole. Campus life is incomplete without such groups and organizations.

Student groups require the permission of the faculty by way of the Dean's office. Specific approval of the nature and purpose of such groups insures their harmonious blending into campus life. A group is given official status as a student organization when faculty approval is granted. The general regulations governing the conduct of classes as groups applies to particular student organizations likewise.

To avoid the vagueness and generality induced by large memberships, no group may comprise a number that exceeds sixty. When membership exceeds this level, there is great difficulty in preserving the specific objectives of a group and gradual disintegration with consequent dissolution results.

Clubs and societies should work in close cooperation with their faculty counselors. This always insures unquestionable propriety.

Student delegates to intercollegiate meetings must have the approval of the Dean.

The following organizations have been a rich part of La Salle's traditions:

*The National Federation of Catholic College Students* (NFCCS). The NFCCS operates on the basis of national and regional commissions. The Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference requests member colleges (there are 152 at present) to select or elect two students who will act as representatives of their college on the regional executive council. These two students report on the activities of the national or regional commissions held by the school they represent and help to plan the program for the region. The NFCCS sponsors such commissions as: Inter-American Affairs, International Relations, Interracial Affairs, Mariology, and Catholic Action Study. The NFCCS is one of the groups which carry out the papal definition of



Catholic action. La Salle College is in the NFCCS to a major degree holding the chairmanship of the Regional Council (consisting of six colleges and also the Regional Commission on International Relations.

*The National Student Association* Campus Committee of La Salle College cooperates with the Student Council in the interest of promoting student welfare through the collection and dissemination of information about campus life and activities both in the United States and in foreign countries.

*The International Relations Club.* The IRC is affiliated with the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace and with the National Federation of Catholic College Students. During the past four years, La Salle College has received the regional commission on international relations from the NFCCS executive council. The IRC is open to all students of La Salle in good standing. It endeavors to develop discussion leaders and offers opportunity to

practice parliamentary procedure. Regular meetings are held in which papers are presented or panel and round table discussions are conducted. There is a regional intercollegiate meeting monthly, and, from time to time, radio discussions are presented over WFIL. The officers elected are: a chairman, (who is also intercollegiate chairman as long as La Salle holds the regional commission) a vice-chairman, and a secretary (who is also regional secretary).

### *The Podium Society*

The purpose of the Podium Society is to encourage interest in classical and semi-classical music. Weekly recorded concerts are presented to further the appreciation of fine music. These concerts consist of excerpts from operas and symphonies, as well as data regarding the works and lives of the great composers. In addition to the regular schedule of weekly concerts, a number of evening programs are given to which members may bring guests.

After two years' membership in the organization, the Podium Society Gold Key is awarded provided a member has maintained a satisfactory scholastic average.

### *The Masque*

The Masque is a dramatic group offering opportunities to students interested in the stage. The annual program includes short presentations on the stage and radio, climaxed by a full length play in the Spring. Student participation in this extra-curricular activity covers all aspects of stage work. Besides acting, members of the Masque take part in make-up and costume work, scenery construction and lighting, as well as the business of promotion associated with dramatic productions.

### *The Glee Club*

Traditionally the Glee Club at La Salle has been a symbol of the high appreciation of the finer things of life found among La Salle men. Not only

has the Glee Club been a musical group; it has always been a friendly group whose members were held together by a fraternal spirit of comradeship. The Glee Club sponsors several recitals during the year, at which guests soloists perform.

### *The Varsity Club*

The purpose of the Varsity Club is the organization of the lettermen in a society to advance and improve varsity and intramural athletics, to stimulate student interest, and to support athletic teams. To be a member, a player or manager must have earned the Varsity Letter. The club usually conducts a dance and offers financial assistance for athletics when needed.

### *The Radio Club*

The present Radio Club is a revival of a similar function of La Salle that was activated at the time of World War I. It is the aim of this organization to further the interest of the student body in radio and its allied fields.

To accomplish this aim the following provisions have been set forth:

1. Informal instruction on radio fundamentals, electronic equipment, and code by the physics department and by members of the club.

2. Establishment of a College radio station and its operation and maintenance.

3. Practical application in the development of laboratory techniques.

4. To assist in the maintenance of the electronic apparatus in the various laboratories and at the same time providing technical advice on the functioning of such apparatus.

### *Radio Workshop*

With its membership open to all undergraduates interested in the artistic or mechanical techniques of radio, the Radio Workshop was formed at La Salle in the Spring of 1947.

The Workshop is all that the name implies: original script-writing, and skills in acting, directing, and producing for radio are emphasized at weekly

sessions dedicated to group participation and criticism. Lectures, films, and visits to studios in the Philadelphia area comprise an auxiliary program.

Aiming finally at the production of scripts for actual presentation on the air during the school term, the Workshop has secured the critical assistance of a well-known Philadelphia news-analyst, as well as the cooperation of the English faculty.

*The Photography Club*, as its name suggests, is an organization for those interested in the artistic application of photographic techniques. The club sponsors competitions for which appropriate rewards are provided.

*The Gavel Society* exists at La Salle College for the general purpose of drawing together all those men who are interested in argumentation and debate and for the specific purpose of providing membership for the inter-collegiate debating teams representing the College.

*Gamma Chapter—Sigma Beta Kappa.*

In the Spring of 1947, the Gamma Chapter of Sigma Beta Kappa was formed on the campus of La Salle College. A national Catholic organization devoted primarily to the development of character and campus leadership on the basis of a strong sense of Christian morality, the fraternity membership is limited by its charter to a small segment of the student body.

Any undergraduate of the College may be pledged to Sigma Beta Kappa, the deciding factors in the selection of new members being the ability of the pledge to carry out the aims of the group.

Each chapter of the National Fraternity is required to adopt as a secondary aim some political, social, or economic phase of Catholic action. Prior to the final approval of its charter and by-laws at the end of the Summer of 1947, La Salle's Chapter, in a unanimous decision of its charter members, voted to advance a sound program of Catholic Youth Welfare.

### *Honor Society of Alpha Epsilon*

The Alpha Chapter of the Honor Society of Alpha Epsilon was established at La Salle College on June the third, 1935. The purpose of the society is to provide suitable recognition of scholarly attainment in conjunction with extra-curricular activity as well as to promote closer affiliation between students, alumni and the faculty. Members of the Senior class are eligible for election. Candidates for membership are nominated by members of the College faculty and elected by the society.

### *The Out-of-Towners*

Students whose residence, while in attendance at La Salle, is other than their home residence, are eligible for membership in the Out-of-Towners Club. The purposes of the group are purely social. Notices of meetings are posted regularly on the bulletin board.

### *The Newtonian Society*

The Newtonian Society is an academic organization devoted to the



interests of students in the physical sciences. The society sponsors frequent lectures, given by the faculty, members, or invited guests.

The Newtonian Society likewise supports other activities of a scientific or social nature, as the opportunities of the school calendar and the interest of the members direct.

In addition to the organizations just described, there are other clubs designed to promote interest and fellowship among students pursuing similar academic programs or having common social interests. The academic organizations include the *Fabrician Society* (Biology), the *Economicas Club*, the *Historical Society*, the *Social Science Club*, the *Philosophy Discussion Club*, the *Accounting Club*, and the *Doernenburg Society* (German). Social organizations include the *Bridge Club* and the *Equestrian Club*.

*Publications*

The major student publications of the College are the *La Salle Collegian* and the *Explorer*. The former is the weekly newspaper, which serves both as a workshop for students interested in journalism and as a vehicle for disseminating information to the student body. The latter is the yearbook published by the members of the graduating class to serve as a record of college life and of the outstanding events of the year.



## REGULATIONS COVERING EXPENDITURES BY CLASSES AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. All expenditures must be authorized by the Treasurer of the organization and must have the approval of the President of the organization and the Counselor of the group.

2. A receipt must be obtained for every expenditure. Within a week after the holding of any function involving the expenditure of money belonging to the organization, a financial statement and all receipts must be turned over to the Counselor and the funds deposited at a place selected by the organization.

3. Two months prior to the date of any function, the committee in charge shall present to the Counselor, or to the assembled members of the organization, a complete budget of expenses, including the report of the Treasurer of the organization. Once it has been approved, this budget may not be

exceeded without the express consent of the faculty counselor.

4. All tickets must be numbered, including complimentary tickets. A master work sheet shall be kept at the door during the affair, listing each ticket, name of person holding ticket or student to whom the ticket was entrusted, and whether or not the ticket has been paid for.

5. Within a week following the function, as stated in Rule 2, the committee shall turn over to the faculty counselor as well as to the organization :

- (a) A complete financial report of all receipts and expenditures;
- (b) All receipts; and,
- (c) The master work sheet showing the status of all tickets printed.

6. The Treasurer shall keep an exact record of all receipts and expenditures in a book provided for the purpose. This book shall be available for examination by the President of the organization and by the faculty counselor. The Treasurer shall turn over this book

to the counselor at the time of the election of new officers. Any deposits which may exist at that time must be turned over to the counselor.

7. No contract involving the name of La Salle College may be negotiated without the written authorization of the President of La Salle College.



## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The chapel of La Salle College provides a convenient center both for personal meditation and for group worship. Its facilities and the services of the College Chaplain are available to the student body at all times. Holy Mass is offered every morning before the first class. In addition, the College marks special events by observances such as the Mass of the Holy Ghost at the beginning of the school year; likewise, each student is given the opportunity to make a retreat with the members of his class.

There is also a student organization, the *Adoration Society*, which provides an opportunity for students to show special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament by maintaining a continuous student vigil of prayer in the College chapel during the school day.

## ATHLETICS

La Salle College supports a program of intramural and intercollegiate athletics that is designed to meet the needs and serve the best interests of the entire student body.

*McCarthy Stadium*

Intercollegiate football had been discontinued at the outset of World War II. McCarthy Stadium was the scene of many a thrilling Explorer battle. Presently, the stadium is used for track and field contests. The acquisition of several Quonset huts has increased dressing room facilities for outdoor sports.

*The Field House*

A spacious gymnasium is located on the southern wing of the quadrangle. It is equipped with modern folding bleachers, which, drawn back, make available three courts for basketball. The main floor permits a spacious area for major contests. Suspended glass backboards complete the modern dress of the gymnasium.

### *The Athletic Field*

Adjacent to the quadrangle and running the full length of the stadium is an extensive athletic field on which are located several baseball fields, softball fields and volleyball courts. Hard-surface tennis courts can be used in season and out of season.

### *The Boathouse*

Through the generous courtesy of the Vesper Boat Club, a beautiful and handsomely equipped boathouse is available to the College. The boathouse is located in Fairmount Park, along the rowing course of the Schuylkill River.

### *Intramural Athletics*

The program of intramurals is developed to satisfy the needs of the student body to the extent permitted by available facilities. Intramural leagues in seasonal sports—touch football, basketball, tennis, baseball, softball, volleyball, swimming—are formed. Every student enrolled at La Salle is



eligible to participate in the intramural program.

Other activities will be added as rapidly as student interests demand and facilities and equipment permit. Students are urged to make known their interests and desires to the Director of Intramural Athletics.

### *Intercollegiate Athletics*

The program of intercollegiate competition includes basketball, baseball, tennis, track, crew, swimming, soccer and golf. All students are eligible to compete for varsity positions in these sports. Candidates are called at the beginning of the season in the respective sports.

### *Athletic Awards*

To be eligible for a varsity athletic award, a participant in a varsity sport must meet the following requirements:

- (a) At all times he must conduct himself as a true gentleman, seeking to advance himself and to promote

the best interests of his team and his college.

- (b) He must meet the scholastic requirements demanded of all students.
- (c) After he has been recommended by the coach of the sport in which he has participated, and after he has merited the approval of the Athletic Council, and after he has fulfilled the requirements as they are indicated below, he shall be awarded a letter for each sport in which he took part.

### *Basketball*

To be eligible for a varsity award in basketball, a participant must have taken part in a majority of halves in all games played during the official season. (By majority here is understood one more than half the total number of games played on the regular schedule.)

### *Baseball*

To be eligible for a varsity award in

baseball, a participant must have played in a majority of innings for one season. (By majority here is understood one more than one-half the total number of innings played in the regular season.) (A pitcher or a catcher must take part in at least one-half the number of innings required of the other players.)

### *Track*

To be eligible for a varsity award in track, a participant must:

- (a) Win one or more points in an open conference meet (Middle Atlantics or IC4A);
- (b) Win a total of fifteen or more points in no less than two meets in a season.

### *Swimming*

The requirements shall be the same as those in track.

### *Tennis*

To be eligible for a varsity award in

tennis, a participant must have taken part in one-half of the regularly scheduled meets. A member of the squad who wins a conference singles championship or who is a winner in a doubles championship shall be eligible for an award.

### *Golf*

To be eligible for an award in golf, a participant must have taken part in one-half of the regularly scheduled matches, or must have competed with credit in an annual conference tournament. (To have competed with credit shall be interpreted as having placed in the upper fourth of the competing group.)

### *Crew*

To be eligible for an award in rowing, a member of the crew must have taken part in one-half of the regularly scheduled races.

### *The Varsity Award*

Basketball, baseball, swimming and

track are considered major sports at La Salle; tennis, golf, crew are minor sports. The award shall be an eight-inch block letter of gold; or, in some cases, blue. The granting of a sweater award is at the discretion of the Athletic Council. Sweaters are awarded to those winning their first major or minor letter. The second sweater may be awarded in the Senior year. Sweaters won in the Senior year shall have the number of stripes on the left sleeve equal to the number of letters won in that particular sport. A contrasting colored stripe shall denote a captaincy in that sport.

### *Admission to Athletic Contests*

Students are admitted to home basketball games played in the College gymnasium by presenting the Activities Book. Special student tickets are available for games played in Convention Hall.

*Praefectus Club*

This is an organization composed of student managers of athletic teams. To be eligible for membership in the Praefectus Club, a candidate must:

1—Serve one year as an apprentice manager, this apprenticeship to be served in the sophomore year, and then be voted in by members;

2—Maintain a high level of scholarship;

3—Evidence loyalty to La Salle and her ideals;

4—Have a keen desire to work for the good of the College;

5—Be courteous and gentlemanly at all times.

The benefits to be derived from an organization of this kind are the satisfaction of knowing that one is performing a necessary and worthwhile function, and that one is bringing to the attention of visitors to the campus the high type of young man comprising the student body of La Salle.

The athletic department plans to give each member a distinctive indi-

cation of his membership. A blue blazer and shield will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of one year of service and being voted into the club by the members. A dinner meeting will be held annually at which new members will be chosen.

Those selected to be head managers during the senior year will receive the varsity monogram and sweater in advance, so that they may be worn during the senior year. All other managers will receive appropriate awards.

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE FOR 1949-1950 BASKETBALL

### *December*

Fri.	2	Alumni . . . . .	Home
Wed.	7	Millersville . . . . .	Home
Sat.	10	De Paul . . . . .	Chicago
Wed.	14	Loyola . . . . .	Home
Sat.	17	Temple . . . . .	Conv. Hall
Mon.	26	U.C.L.A. . . . .	Conv. Hall.
Thu.	29	San Francisco . .	Conv. Hall

*January*

Mon.	2	W. Kentucky ..	Conv. Hall
Sat.	7	Bowling Green .	Conv. Hall
Wed.	11	Bloomsburg .....	Home
Sat.	14	N. Carolina State ...	Away
Sat.	21	St. Joseph's ...	Conv. Hall
Wed.	25	Albright .....	Home
Sat.	28	Temple .....	Conv. Hall

*February*

Sat.	4	St. Joseph's ...	Conv. Hall
Mon.	6	Baldwin-Wallace	
			Cleveland
Sat.	11	Toledo .....	Conv. Hall
Wed.	15	Loyola .....	Away
Sat.	18	Muhlenberg .....	Away
Tue.	21	Manhattan	

Madison Sq. Garden

Sat.	25	Cincinnati .....	Conv. Hall
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*March*

Wed.	1	Gettysburg .....	Away
Mon.	6	Boston College	
			Boston Gardens
Sat.	11	Muhlenberg .....	Home

## BASEBALL

*April*

Sat.	1	Univ. of Penna. ....	Away
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Sat.	8	Univ. of Scranton . . .	Home
Wed.	12	St. Joseph's . . . . .	Away
Sat.	15	West Chester . . . . .	Away
Wed.	19	Swarthmore . . . . .	Away
Sat.	22	St. Joseph's . . . . .	Home
Mon.	24	Drexel . . . . .	Away
Wed.	26	Ursinus . . . . .	Home
Sat.	29	Lebanon Valley . . . .	Home

*May*

Wed.	3	West Chester . . . . .	Home
Mon.	8	Lafayette . . . . .	Away
Wed.	10	Muhlenberg . . . . .	Home
Fri.	12	Loyola . . . . .	Home
Tue.	16	Temple . . . . .	Home
Fri.	19	Georgetown . . . . .	Away
Sat.	20	Loyola . . . . .	Away
Tue.	23	Albright . . . . .	Home
Sat.	27	U. of Scranton . . . .	Away

## CREW

*Schedule Incomplete*

## GOLF

*April*

Fri.	7	Swarthmore . . . . .	Home
Wed.	12	U. of Penna. . . . .	Home
Fri.	14	U. of Scranton . . . .	Home

Tue.	18	Temple University ...	Away
Fri.	21	West Chester .....	Away
Wed.	26	Lafayette .....	Home
Fri.	28	Lehigh University ...	Home

*May*

Tue.	2	Albright .....	Home
Fri.	5	Loyola .....	Away
Tue.	9	Seton Hall .....	Away
Tue.	16	St. Joseph's .....	Home
Tue.	23	St. Joseph's .....	Away
Sat.	27	U. of Scranton .....	Away
Tue.	30	Drexel .....	Home

## SOCCER

*October*

Fri.	7	Muhlenberg .....	Away
Sat.	15	West Chester .....	Home
Fri.	21	U. of Penna. ....	Away
Sat.	29	Drexel .....	Home

*November*

Sat.	5	Seton Hall .....	Home
Wed.	9	Delaware .....	Away
Sat.	12	Temple .....	Away

## SWIMMING\*

*December*

Sat.	17	U. of Penna. ....	Away
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*January*

Fri. 13 Loyola ..... Home

*February*

Wed. 15 Yale ..... Away

Sat. 18 Springfield ..... Away

Fri. 24 Seton Hall ..... Home

\* Schedule Incomplete

## TENNIS

*April*

Sat. 8 U. of Penna. .... Away

Wed. 12 Swarthmore ..... Home

Fri. 14 Loyola ..... Away

Wed. 19 St. Joseph's ..... Home

Fri. 21 West Chester ..... Away

Wed. 26 St. Joseph's ..... Away

Sat. 29 Lebanon Valley ..... Home

*May*

Wed. 3 Drexel ..... Away

Sat. 6 Delaware ..... Away

Tue. 9 Seton Hall ..... Away

Fri. 12 Loyola ..... Home

Sat. 13 Georgetown ..... Away

Sat. 20 Lafayette ..... Away

Mon. 22 Ursinus ..... Away

Tue. 23 Albright ..... Home

Sat. 27 Temple ..... Home

## TRACK

*April*

Sat.	8	Swarthmore	.....	Away
Wed.	26	Drexel	.....	Away
Fri.	28	} Penn Relays		
Sat.	29			

*May*

Tue.	2	Muhlenberg-Temple	.	Home
Sat.	6	Georgetown	.....	Away
Tue.	9	West Chester	.....	Home
Fri.	12	} Middle Atlantics	.	Delaware
Sat.	13			
Sat.	20	Swarthmore	.....	Away
Tue.	23	St. Joseph's	.....	Home

## CROSS COUNTRY

*October*

Sat.	8	Manhattan-St. John	.	Home
Tue.	11	U. of Penna.	.....	Home
Sat.	15	Haverford	.....	Away
Wed.	19	West Chester	.....	Home
Sat.	22	Lincoln	.....	Home
Wed.	26	St. Joseph's	.....	Home
Sat.	29	Georgetown	.....	Home

*November*

Wed.	2	Albright	.....	Away
Sat.	5	U. of Scranton	.....	Away
Sat.	12	Middle Atlantics		

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
OF  
LA SALLE COLLEGE

ARTICLE I

*Name*

The name of this organization shall be The Student Council of La Salle College.

ARTICLE II

*Purpose*

SECTION 1. The Student Council of La Salle College shall act as the official representative of the student body to make the views of the student body articulate and to care for the best interests of the student body in relations with the college administration and faculty, with other educational institutions and associations, with the public in general and with any other agency.

SECTION 2. The Student Council of La Salle College shall foster co-

operation and understanding between the faculty and the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### *Powers*

SECTION 1. The Student Council of La Salle College shall be empowered to carry out all the provisions of this constitution and its by-laws, and make such regulations as it considers necessary to attain this end.

SECTION 2. This power is derived immediately from the student body and ultimately from the faculty of the college; the right of self government which the administration grants to the student body is vested by the student body in the Student Council of La Salle College which it elects to represent it.

SECTION 3. Any student or group of students shall have the right to a hearing before the Council on any question over which the Council has jurisdiction. Arrangements for a hearing must be made with a Council officer at least two days in advance of a

regular meeting at which the hearing will take place.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Membership*

SECTION 1. The Student Council of La Salle College shall be composed of sixteen voting representatives. Each full class shall have four representatives, composed of the duly elected officers of that class. Representatives shall hold office for one scholastic year. Vacancies which occur for any reason shall be filled by special elections supervised by the Student Council of La Salle College. Each class shall determine its own voting procedure, except that minimum qualifications as set down by the Handbook shall be fulfilled.

SECTION 2. An activities Committee shall sit with the Student Council. This advisory board shall be composed of the Presidents, or Chairman of each recognized campus club or activity or their appointed representatives. Mem-

bers of the Activities Committee shall serve in a non-voting capacity.

SECTION 3. The President of the senior class shall be President of the Student Council and, ex officio, president of the Student Body. The Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected from and by the Student Council. To assure adequate time and opportunity for tending to their duties, the officers of the Council shall not simultaneously hold any other office which would consume a considerable amount of their time and energy. Vacancies in any of the above offices shall be filled by special council election except that should a vacancy occur in the Presidency of the Council, it shall be filled by the Vice-President of the Senior class and that Vice-Presidency declared vacant.

SECTION 4. Any member of the Council may be removed from office by the class he represents for serious neglect of duty or for any other cause which they consider serious enough to



warrant such action either by two-thirds vote of the class or by a vote of ten Council members for the aforementioned reasons.

## ARTICLE V

### *Moderator*

SECTION 1. The moderator of the Student Council of La Salle College shall be a member of the faculty appointed by the president of the college.

SECTION 2. He shall act as the official representative of the faculty with the Council in all matters, and he and the President of the Council shall serve as liaison officers between the faculty and the students in order to convey the wishes and interpret the mind of each group to the other.

SECTION 3. He shall act in an advisory capacity to the Council and shall be consulted in all its proposed policies and activities. He shall assist at all Council meetings and participate in all discussions, but he shall not possess the right to vote on any questions.

SECTION 4. The President and Dean of the college shall not act in this capacity.

## ARTICLE VI

### *Meetings*

SECTION 1. Regular meetings shall be held the first and third weeks of each month, except when classes are not in sessions, and at a time agreed upon by the members of the council and its moderator.

SECTION 2. All Council meetings will be open to all students of La Salle College.

SECTION 3. Eleven members of the Council shall constitute a quorum; however, a Freshman officer is not necessary for the quorum until after the Freshman elections. Included in this number must be one member of each class.

SECTION 4. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President of the Council. Seven other members of the Council may call a special meeting under the following condi-

tions: (a) that the President is unable or unwilling to call the special meeting; (b) that notice of the meeting be served the moderator and all members of the Council at least two days in advance of its occurrence; (c) that this notice state specifically the business that is to be transacted at this meeting.

SECTION 5. Failure to attend three regular or special consecutive meetings, without valid excuse, shall be considered just grounds for removal of a member of the Council.

## ARTICLE VII

### *Amendments*

SECTION 1. This constitution may be amended by a vote of eleven members of the Council, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing, posted on the bulletin board, and read at the regular meeting previous to the regular meeting set for voting on it.

SECTION 2. To become valid all amendments to the constitution must receive the approval of the Dean and

President, and after receiving sufficient promulgation shall be brought to the attention of the student body within a week.

## B Y - L A W S

### ARTICLE I

#### *Election of Representatives*

SECTION 1. Candidates for Council membership must fulfill the minimum requirements outlined in the Student Handbook.

SECTION 2. Nominations for all positions on the Council shall take place two weeks prior to the elections. Elections shall be conducted in the manner outlined in the Student Handbook.

### ARTICLE II

#### *Duties of the Officers*

SECTION 1. The President of the Student Council of La Salle College shall organize and preside at all meetings of the Council and direct its activities. He shall preside at all student assemblies and perform all other duties which his office implies.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep and make proper distribution of the minutes of all Student Council meetings; he shall maintain all other records, and conduct all correspondence of the Student Council. A copy of the minutes shall be filed with the Dean.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the Student Council of La Salle College and keep the accounts of the Council and shall be bonded; he shall act as chairman of the audit committee through which the Council examines the financial status of all organizations under its jurisdiction. He shall report monthly the financial status of the Council.

### ARTICLE III

#### *Functions of the Council*

SECTION 1. The Student Council of La Salle College shall organize and conduct all traditional ceremonies, meetings, and other extracurricular

functions which are not under direct faculty supervision and are not sponsored by particular student groups.

SECTION 2. It assists in coordinating all class associations, clubs, fraternities and other student organizations and it shall assist and coordinate their extracurricular activities. It shall approve the constitution of those organizations, approve their schedule of meetings and social functions, and shall determine the regulations that they shall maintain in the conduct of these functions so that the good name and the best interests of the La Salle Student Body be served and maintained.

SECTION 3. It shall regulate the use of the student bulletin boards. It shall possess the right to circulate notices and to express its views in the college paper when such action is necessary for the efficient performance of its duties.

SECTION 4. The Student Council of La Salle College shall receive

monthly reports from all clubs on their respective activities.

SECTION 5. The Student Council shall have the authority to assess each member of the student body, this money to be placed in a common treasury. These funds shall be used to support the activities outlined herein. The class treasurer shall be bonded and shall make reports to the Student Council at regular intervals or upon the special request of the President.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Ratification*

This constitution and the by-laws become effective immediately after the ratification by two-thirds of the voting student body and the approval of the faculty.





